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Travis 3rd Class

A. D. Porter

160 acres

act. Novr. 12. 1866

Correct and map of Hays County. Decemb. 27/67
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E. W. Pressler.

Patent to A. D. Porter
Octbr. 27/71
Jacob Knechlen

Patented to A D Porter
Nov 2/71 A G Dantour

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Done

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C. C. Dec. 2 [illegible] Richard

C. R. Johns
& Co

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A D Porter

160. Acres

See Old Wrapper.

Certificate No.

Patented Nov 2/11

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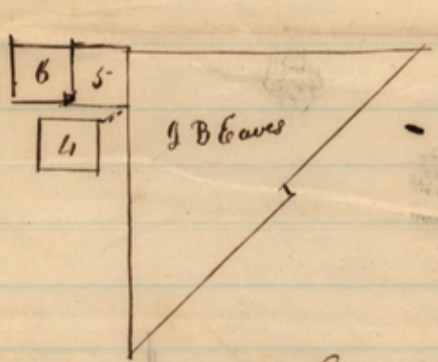

Variation 10° 30' E.

The State of Texas } Survey No 4
Hays County } Surveyed for
A C Porter One hundred and
Sixty acres of land on the
Waters of Plum Creek about
12 miles from San Marcos S 45
East by virtue of his Appli-
Cation as a Pre-emptionist
under an Act of the Legislature donating public lands
Approved November 12th 1866. General Laws pages 203
& 204
Situated in Hays County about 12 miles S 31° E of San Marcos
Beginning at a Set Stone in Open prairie
S 69° W 470 varas from the S E corner of Survey No 5
Thence West 950 varas to a Stone Mound in prairie
Thence South 950 varas intersecting the N west corner
of Survey No 3 a Set Stone Thence East 950 varas Set
a Stone in Open prairie - Thence N 950 varas to
the place of beginning
Chain Carriers Joseph Carpenter Enoch Moon
William Vaughan Surveyor

I Enoch Moon Surveyor of Hays County do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing Survey was made according to
Law and that the Lines & Marks Boundaries Natural
and Artificial are truly described in the foregoing
field notes and that they are Recorded in
Pre-emption Book pages 44

Given at the Town of
San Marcos this the 25th day of November
A D 1867

Enoch Moon Surveyor
Hays County -

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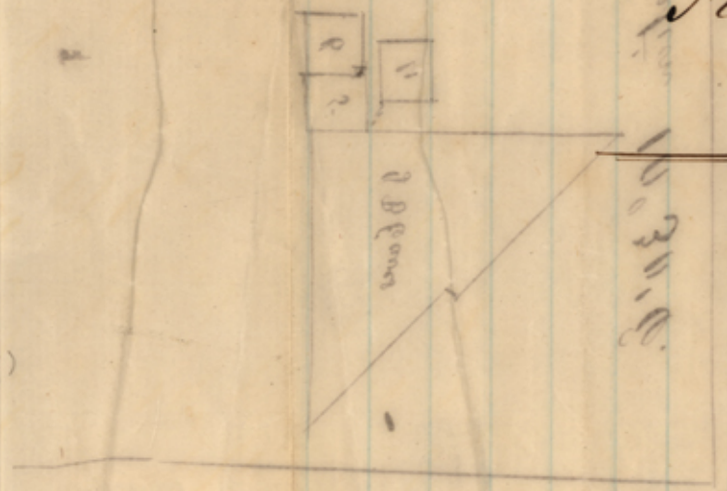

Field Notes A. D. Porter
Preemption
Survey No 44

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Field Notes 160 acres

A. D. Porter

Filed Dcr. 6. 1867

Patented to A. D. Porter
Nov 21/71 A. G. Dutour

C. C. Dec. 20. 67. Richardson

The State of Texas }
Hays County }

Before me the undersigned authority of said County and State, personally came and appeared A. D. Porter of said County, to me well known, and on oath doth State, that he believes he has settled upon vacant and unappropiated public land of the State of Texas, as contemplated in the first section of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An Act donating one hundred and sixty acres of land to actual Settlers upon the Public Domain" Approved November 12th. 1866. Situated, lying and being in said County of Hays, on the head waters of Stem creek about

three ½ miles from Mountain City being the place where he, said affiant now resides, and where he claims a preemption of one hundred and sixty acres, to be surveyed so as to include his improvements, said survey to commence at the point and to run in the direction as pointed out and designated in an application of survey herewith filed.

A D Porter

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me on this 12th Nov. 1867
Enoch Moore
Surveyor Hays Co.

~~Application of~~ Affidavit of
A Porter

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A D Porter

Affidavit

Filed Dcr. 6 1867

Enoch Knox
Dcr 6/67

San Marcos, Hays Co, Texas
November 12th, 1867

To, Enoch Moore Esqr
Dist. Surveyor of said Co. of Hays.

Sir.

I hereby make application to have surveyed for myself one hundred and sixty acres of land as a preemption claim lying in said County and situated on the head waters of Plum creek, about three ——— miles from Mountain City and to begin at the North End of the Preemption filed in your Office by John Franks. So as to include my improvements

to be as near a square survey, or as nearly as previous surveys will allow, and include my improvements when I now reside.

Respectfully
A. D. Porter

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A D. Porter

Appl. & Designation

Filed Dec 6. 1867

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
Hays County } before me P D Alexander
or County Judge in and for the County
aforesaid P C Woods and L D Porter
two respectable citizens of same County known
to me who being duly Sworn deposeth and
Saith that A D Porter is a bona fide Settled
upon vacant land and that he has resided
upon and cultivated the same for the period
of three years preceding the present date
November the 5th 1867.

P. C. Woods
L. D. Porter

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this
the 5th day of December A D 1867

P. D. Alexander
C J. Hays County

I P. D. Alexander do certify the above
is a true coppy of the affidavits of P C
Woods and L D Porter and that they
are correctly recorded in Book No 1
Page 3 and 4

P D Alexander
C J. H County

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A D Porter

Preempt. Certificate

Filed Jany. 21. 1868

Certificate No 2.

A D Porter's
Preemption

Affidavits of
P C Hoods
& J Porter

The State of Texas
County of Hays

Before me, the undersigned, District Clerk, In and for the County aforesaid, this day appeared and personally appeared A. D. Porter a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly Sworn, declares that he is a Bona Fide, Settler upon one Hundred and Sixty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County and Surveyed for A. D. Porter on the 25th day of November 1867, by Enoch Moore, Surveyor of said County, that he has occupied and improved the same as a homestead for the period of three consecutives years, beginning on the 25th day of November 1867. that he is the Head of a Family and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same, for a homestead, under an act Supplimentary to "An act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved March 24, 1871. and that he has not a homestead, other than the above. And also at the same

time came and personally appeared J. L. Goforth, and L. M. Gatlin two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that A. D. Porter the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for him on the 25th day of November 1867, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land,

A D Porter

Jas. L. Goforth

L. M. Gatlin

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J. L. Goforth, and L. M. Gatlin are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said County this 13th day of June 1871.

Ed. J. L. Green

Clk Dist Court Hays Co.

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A. D. Porter

A D Porter

Affidavit

Preemption Cert.
under Act of Mar. 2d/71
filed July 6th 1871